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2002 NMFS Surfclam / Ocean Quahog Quota Report

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The following figures are based on the 2002 dealer/processor shellfish reports for purchases made through August 31, 2002.

Species	Bushels	Percent of Quota	Quota (bushels)
Surfclam	2,227,982	71.1%	3,135,000
Ocean Quahog	2,679,461	59.5%	4,500,000
Maine Quahog	82,049	82.0%	100,000

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2002 Surfclam/Ocean Quahog Landings (preliminary data)

	REPORTING PERIOD		SURFCLAM	OCEAN QUAHOG	MAINE QUAHOG
NO.	BEGIN	END	BUSHELS	BUSHELS	BUSHELS
1	01-JAN-02	15-JAN-02	84,928	84,192	2,658
2	16-JAN-02	31-JAN-02	196, 842	188, 993	3,947
3	01-FEB-02	15-FEB-02	127, 936	114, 688	3,526
4	16-FEB-02	28-FEB-02	112,672	153,984	3,550
5	01-MAR-02	15-MAR-02	151,901	163,608	4,253
6	16-MAR-02	31-MAR-02	87,776	106,112	3,961
7	01-APR-02	15-APR-02	141,054	188,096	3,452
8	16-APR-02	30-APR-02	139,728	192,160	5,270
9	01-MAY-02	15-MAY-02	133,920	204,128	5,516
10	16-MAY-02	31-MAY-02	189,652	235,840	9,231
11	01-JUN-02	15-JUN-02	144,548	162,688	4,248
12	16-JUN-02	30-JUN-02	180,951	220,992	8,843
13	01-JUL-02	15-JUL-02	132,745	149,372	6,397
14	16-JUL-02	31-JUL-02	168,192	170,272	6,916
15	01-AUG-02	15-AUG-02	128,992	177,608	5,311
16	16-AUG-02	31-AUG-02	106,145	166,728	4,970
TOTALS			2,227,982	2,679,461	82,049

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